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TO AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, MI

SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS: MALAWI

REF: LILONGWE 620

1. WE VERY MUCH REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, WHICH WAS MISPLACED. OUTLOOK FOR FALL-OUT FUNDS IS EXTREMELY UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT, AS MOST POSTS ARE MOVING RAPIDLY TO OBLIGATE REMAINDER OF THEIR ALLOCATION. EVEN IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FOR MALAWI, IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE EXCESS OVER THE EMBASSY'S REMAINING DOLS 14,610 TO COVER CONSTRUCTION OF 22 HOUSES, EVEN ASSUMING WASHINGTON APPROVAL WHICH IS REQUIRED FOR PROJECTS OVER DOLS 25,000.

2. FY 1978 SSH ALLOCATIONS ARE NOT YET DETERMINED. ALTHOUGH WE CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENT AT THIS POINT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MALAWI WOULD BE ALLOCATED FUNDS AT APPROXIMATELY THE FY 1977 LEVEL.

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3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT TEACHER HOUSING PROJECT MIGHT CONSTITUTE A HIGH VISIBILITY US CONTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT TO WHETHER IT WOULD WANT TO COMMIT AS MUCH AS 75 PERCENT OF ITS FY 1978 SSH FUNDS TO SINGLE PROJECT OF THIS NATURE.

4.WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING ASAP ON EMBASSY'S CURRENT  
INTENTIONS REGARDING UNOBLIGATED PORTION OF FY 1977 SSH  
FUNDS. CHRISTOPHER

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